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NEW COMPANIES FORMED IN LIBERATED AREAS

NORTH CHINA ELECTRIC COMPANY FORMED -- Hua-shang Pao, 9 May 49

With the aim of unifying plans for restoration and expansion of electric services, the North China Electric Company was formed by the North China People's Government on 25 April 1949. This company is a merger of the former Hopei Electric Company with branches at Pei-p'ing, T'ien-ching, and T'ang-shan, and the Central Chahar Electric Company. Pao Kuo-pao has been designated as manager.

SOUTH KANGSO FIELD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ESTABLISHED -- Hua-shang Pao,
11 May 49

The South Kiangsu Field Administrative Office was recently established at Wu-hai by order of the East China Division of the People's Liberation Army. The office will be headed by Kuan Wen-wei, with Liu Chi-ping and Ch'en Kuo-tung as his deputies. Branch offices are to be located at Chen-chiang, Wu-chin, Wu-lai (Soochow), and Sung-chiang. This office will have 27 hsien under its jurisdiction.

RECONSTRUCTION BUREAU ESTABLISHED AT PEI-P'ING -- Hua-shang Pao, 3 May 49

According to a New China News Agency report from Pei-p'ing dated 1 May 1949, a Reconstruction Bureau charged with the task of supervising the construction of roads, sewers, public grounds, and buildings was established by the Pei-p'ing People's Government. In addition, the bureau will be responsible for planning reconstruction work in this city. Ts'ao Yen-hang has been appointed head and Ch'ao P'ing-fu deputy.

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NAN-CHING TAX BUREAU ESTABLISHED -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 9 May 49

On 6 May 1949, the Nan-ching (Nanking) Tax Bureau with three branch offices was formally set up by the People's Government to handle all tax matters. Beginning 8 May 1949, slaughter, amusement, electric, and hotel taxes were to be collected.

COMMUNIST FORM INSURANCE COMPANY -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 12 May 49

The Pei-p'ing radio announced that the first state-owned insurance company in Communist areas has been established in the Northeast. At present it is limited to fire hazards on state and personal property; later it will be extended to railroads, farming, and other enterprises. The radio also said that the number of women employees in industry is increasing; more than 24,000 are now employed in Lu-shun (Port Arthur) and Ta-lien (Dairen).

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